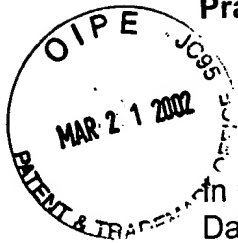


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In re application of: Gilchrist, Thomas; Healy,
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(M.P.E.P. section 1002.02(b), 7th ed.)

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. section 1.137(b)**

1. This application became abandoned on March 14, 2002 as a result of an inadvertent failure to file a notice of appeal from the final rejection of 13 September 2001.
2. The failure to file the notice of appeal was unintentional. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional (37 C.F.R. section 1.137(b)(3)).
3. Response or action required, namely the notice of appeal and the appeal fee, are attached.
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